## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1856.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER. If the French hymn of Liberty, the Marseillaise, was composed under exciting circumstances, the Star Spangled Banner was inspired by events no less patriotic by our distinguished countryman, Mr. Francis | and the essays written against their use by the Scott Key, an able and eloquent lawyer, an profession, and out of the profession. Indeed so accomplished gentleman, a man of noble and generous impulses. During the war with the British in 1814, Mr. F. Scott Key was residing in Baltimore, and hearing of the detention of a dear and intimate friend he started to obtain his release. He went as far as the mouth of the Patapsco river, which enters the Chesapeake Bay, and is about eighty-five miles north of the Potomac river. Here he was arrested and carried on board a British man of war belonging to the British fleet stationed opposite Fort McHenry, the bombardment of which he was compelled to witness. The English admiral boasted before Mr. Key that he would take the Fort in a few hours, and the city of Baltimore within the two succeeding days. The bombardment

either on the strength of the works or the spirit of the garrison. Our patriotic countryman stood on the deck watching, through the smoke which sometimes obscured it, the banner of freedom waving from the fort. At length night came and he could see it no more. Still he watched, until at length dawn began to bring the objects around into distinctness .-With beating beart he turned towards the fort, and there, waving in the morning breeze, high and uninjured, was the banner, with its stars and stripes, the banner of freedom and independence, then in its early days .-It was at this moment of joy and triumph that Francis Scott Key, under the influence of patriotic excitement, composed the Star Spangled Banner. After Mr. Key had been liberated, and the British had retired from Fort McHenry, without attempting the attack on the city of Baltimore, he completed his patriotic hymn, which was enthusiastically received then, and has ever been considered as one of the national songs of our country. At Washington, Mr. Barton Key, the son of Mr. Scott Key (who died in 1843) was present, with many Senators, and all the distinguished society of that city, when M'lle Parodi and M'me Strakosch repeated, amidst thunders of applause and waving of handkerchiefs, this inspired verse, and the memory of his father's genius.

## A DECLINE IN WINES.

A great decline in wines, and all spirits made from the grape, has been apprehended and often predicted, the past five years, by dealers and others not familiar with the grape culture of the wine districts of France and other foreign countries. The absence of information on this point has operated very prejudically to the interests of timid

It has been commonly supposed that high price of all vinevary productions, in any year, occasioned by disease of the grape vines, whereby a short crop was occasioned, would be followed the succeding year by a great decline, if the disease did not reappear with the growing. This is a great mistake, as those who have acted upon it, and neglected to make purchases at comparatively low figures, are fully aware. The vines of the grape, once materially injured by disease or from any other cause, cannot be brought to Price 50 cents. a healthy bearing condition in one or two years. But where, as in the vine countries of Europe, the disease has so often made its | 25 cents. appearance, and proved so injurious in its consequences, a large harvest of grapes can only be expected from a new and healthy growth of the vines, such a growth cannot be produced, like crops of breadstuffs, by one good season, but only in a period of three favora-

The great injury done to the vine, in all foreign grape-growing districts, by the disease which made its appearance annually for the past five years, and the long time required to raise the vines-under the most favorable conditions-to a healthy bearing condition, are valuable and important facts, as showing the fallacy of supposing that, under any circumstances, a harvest of grapes can be realized in one or two years which can cause a fall in prices of any article dependent thereon .- Boston Evening Courier.

## METALLIC MIRRORS.

The metallic mirrors fabricated in China are remarkable specimens of mechanism, and have long been objects of much interest among scientific men. Forms of letters, flowers, and animals, are embossed in the back, which is not polished. On looking directly and as closely as possible on the polished face no trace of these figures is seen; but if the mirror is made to reflect the rays of the sun upon a wall or screen, the ornaments on the back are plainly seen in the reflected light. Some time since, M. Arago suggested an explanation, founded on the fact that, as the embossing of the back surface gave different thicknesses, and therefore different resistances to the surface opposite the raised portions genuine. would be more resistant and would be raised in a convex form, while that opposite the hollow would under the same pressure, be slight- a good appetite, purify the blood, raise their ly concave—these effects being so slight as to spirits, cause them to shed early in the spring, be invisible to an occular examination of the and keep their system in good order. Under its tions impressed of the reflected rays. To test | does not injure the meat. When the animals of copper plated with silver was taken, and will set all right, by giving them voracious apon the copper back a crescent was engraved petites. Price 25 cents. and the plate polished. Looking directly on it, and as carefully as possible, nothing was seen; but when the sun's rays were received on the plate and thrown on a screen, the form of the crescent was clearly defined on the reflected image, varying according to the Price 371 cents. distance of the mirror from the screen.

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20 hhds. good to prime N. O. Sugars 25 packages Crushed, Granulated, and Powdered Sugar

20 bbls, clarified Sugar 7 hhds. Molasses 40 bags old Gov. Java, Maricaibo, Laguayra,

and Rio Coffee 10 bbls. good to prime Syrup 40 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Y. H.

and Black Teas, some very superior 60 boxes Sperm, Belmont Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles 40 boxes Brown, Yellow, Orlean, Variegated, and Chem. Soap, together with a good supply of Bacon, Cheese, Lard, Buckets, Brooms,

Tubs, Wrapping and Letter Paper, Coil and Bunch Rope, Wrapping Twine, Spices, English and American Sauces, Catsup, Pickles, and Preserves, Extracts, Oils, Yeast Powders, English. American, and French Mustard, Blacking, and almost every article usually kept in a Family Grocery. We invite a call.

95 HHDS, N. O. AND CUBA SUGARS. 2.) 25 do. and tierces prime Muscovado Mo-30 barrels prime N. O. Molasses.

175 bags prime green and white Rio and Java 75 half-chests fresh Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas 50 boxes Adamantine Candles.

25 " Starch 50 " Brown, Toilet, and Almond Soap. prime Eastern Cheese.

50 barrels crushed and pulverized Sugar. 5 tierces fresh Rice. 75 butts Cavendish, and 5s and 8s. Tobacco 75,000 Hayana and Principe Segars; 20 boxes Smoking Tobacco; 10 do. Maccaroni; 25 do Bunch Raisins; 125 bags Shot; 30 doz. Pails; 20 doz. Brooms. Just received and for sale by FLEMING & DOUGLASS.

HALF Pipe "Hennessey, 1850, dark" French Brandy I half pipe "Otard, Dupuy & Co., 1844, Pale French Brandy

5 quarter casks Pale Sherry Wine, very su 10 quarter casks fine Old Madeira Wine 50 baskets "Heidsick" Champagne 12 " "Creme de Bonzy" do 15 cases "Verzenay Cabinett" do., and other brands, with Port, Malaga, and Teneriffe Wines,

now landing, and for sale by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. SPRING SUPPLY. - T. A. BREWIS & CO. are now receiving from New York, per

Schrs. Washington, Ashland, and Louisa, a consisting in part, as follows:-15 hhds, N. O., and P. R. Sugar 20 bbls. Molasses

40 bags Rio, Java, and Mariacabo Coffee 30 bbls. Crushed, Pulverized and Granulated 20 half chests G. P., Imperial, Y. H., and Black Teas

28 boxes Ground Coffee mh 27-3m 25 Candies, &c. HHDS, N. O. and Cuba Sugar 45 bbls, choice N. O. Molasses 200 bags Rio Coffee 30 bbls. Crushed Sugar 25 " Coffee do 6 tierces fresh Rice

75 boxes Adamantine, Candles Mould Brown Soap, just received, and WILLIAM BAYNE, N. W. cor. of King and Water-sts. e, amongst which are some choice Teas.

ap 17 TRESH SUPPLIES!-We are this day receiving from steamer, 15 half-chests Imperial Tea; 25 half-boxes Anderson's superior "Gulnare" Tobacco; 20 butts pound lump, low priced do; 20,000 Imported Cigars, medium quality, to which we invite the attention of deal-RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. ap 29-2m

DACON and LARD .-10,000 lbs. Sides and Shoulder Bacon 5 bls. No. 1 Lard, in store, and for sale by GEO. W. HARRISON Union and Queen street Dock. INLOUR.-Family, Extra, and Superfine Flour, in store and for sale by

MILLER & ENGLISH.

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No. 49, Union-street. EASTERN CHEESE —30 boxes Eastern Cheese, in store and for sale by MILLER & ENGLISH. No. 49, Union-street. ACKEREL .- No. 2 and No. 4 Mackerel. very fat, in store and for sale by

49 Union street. THAMPAGNE -20 Baskets quarts and pints, just received, and for sale by S. SHINN & SON Janney's Wharf.

PRIME EASTERN CHEESE in store and for sale by MILLER & ENGLISH, 49 Union-st. WHITE LEAD.—80 kegs pure White Lead, received, and for sale by

WHEAT & BRO. TVAR AND PITCH .-- 75 barrels Tar. 25 barrels Pitch. Just received and for sale by [ap 15] JOHN F. DYER. BBLS. FLOUR, just received, and for 2) sale by JOS. BRODERS, No. 8, my 16 North Union-st, near Ferry Slip. CLOTHING.

M ERCHANT TAILOR.—C. B. GOLDEN, having just returned from the cities of New York and Baltimore, with a full stock of Fire, generally, in Town and Country, as here. GOODS, selected from the best importing houses | tofore, on the most reasonable terms. in the above markets, is prepared to show his patrons almost any article they may desire in his line, among which may be found a very beautiful assortment of plain and fancy FRENCE CASSIMERES, and of a great variety of colors; and a superior stock of rich SILK, VALENCIA, MARSEILLES, CASHMERE, and other VESTING, among which are some very rich Embroideries. His stock of CLOTHS consists of French, Belgian, and other CLOTHS, of every shade and quality usually found in a first class Mer-

chant Tailoring establishment. His facilities for making work are now more perfect than ever, having through the pressure of the times in New York been able to bring on from there six superior workmen, which in addition to his previous number will make as complete a set of artists in his line as can be desired. In addition to his other GOODS he offers is patrons a superb assortment of all kinds of FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of the very best fitting and newest styles of Shirts and Col-LARS, and beautiful SUMMER STOCKS, CRAVATS, between Pitt and Royal streets. NECK TIES, SILK GLOVES, LINEN do., and the best KID GLOVES to be found any where in this or any other market. Also, a splendid lot of Ho-SIERY, &c., &c., all of which he offers to the public on as good terms as they can get the same style of GOODS and workmanship any where. Feeling very grateful for the very liberal amount of patronage already extended to him; it will still be his aim to retain it by striving to

please and give satisfaction to all. ap 13-tf MRST GREAT OPENING OF SPRING CLOTHING!—The undersigned having established a manufactory of CLOTHING of their own, at New York, have just received of the same, one of the largest and most complete assortments of SPRING CLOTHING, that has ever been offered in this market.

One of the firm, having had many years experience in the business, pays his particular at tention to the manufacture of CLOTHING only as to the make and style, which is done equal to any in the Northern cities-and as to prices. they will satisfy the most prudent economy of the true business man. Whatever is done, is well done, and upon the broad principle of small prices and quick sales. They invite their friends and the trade generally, to come and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will spare no trouble in showing them through their establishment.

With a large assortment of Boys and Youths CLOTHING-Also, Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, constantly on hand. Be particular about the name and place of SCHOOLHERR & BRO'S,

Great Western Clothing House, 108, Kingstreet, 3d doors below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. N B To the Wholesale Trade, they offer inducements equal to any of the Northern cities,

in every department of the business mh 25

7130 MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF ALEX-ANDRIA.-I have determined to become a candidate for the office of cutting and making Gentlemen's and Youth's COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS. If it shall be the pleasure of the people among whom I have lived for the greater portion of my life, and whose friendship I flatter myself I have enjoyed for that period of French calf skin stitched and pegged Boots time, to patronise me in that office. I need scarcely say that I shall devote all my time to the faithful discharge of the duties of a Mer-CHANT TAILOR. GENTLEMENS' FURNISH-ING GOODS cannot be surpassed in beauty and style by any Tailoring establishment in this city. I leave it to the public and my friends in any other house in town. to judge for themselves. As the panic in the money market is passing over-tobacco and other property selling high, I hope my friends and the public will come forward and spend their money cheerfully, as I have every thing in my line of business, and do not propose to change its character in any respect, and, therefore, wish it distinctly understood that I run as an independent candidate, happy to wait on all. sale at fair living prices. His stock consists in

WILLIAM E. ATWELL. Merchant Tailor, King-street. ILF Gentlemen from the country will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as quick sales and small profits is my motto. W. E. A.

TERCHANT TAILORING.—The subscri- Gentlemen's Calf, Kipp, and Buff Boots ber would respectfully call the attention gentlemen to his supply of Spring AND SUM- Boys MER Goods for their wear, as being of styles and qualities not to be surpassed in this market. His Youths stock comprises CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES of all shades and textures; VESTINGS of Satin, Silk, Merino, &c., and a good selection of Ready Made Clothing. Also, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, article usually found in a well-stocked Boot and Stocks, Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, and Suspenders, with a general assortment of Tailors' Trimmings. Feeling grateful for the very liberal patronage thus far awarded him, he is stimulated to make additional exertions to please all who may favor him with their custem, and hopes by the most unremitting attention, to secure an increased share of favors. All goods not purlarge and well selected stock of GROCERIES, chased from him, will be made to order at the shortest notice, and cutting attended to with

neatness and despatch. W.M. ARNOLD, Merchant Tailor,

No. 67 King street, north side. TRIAL IS ALL I ASK .- The under-A signed has on hand an elegant assortment of GOODS for Gentlemen's wear, consisting in part of the following, to wit -Black, blue, olive, and green twilled French CLOTHS.

Po black, brown, and drab Beaver do do Olive, green, brown, and maroon do Black Doe Skin French Cassimere Do Middlesex do., Fancy Cassimeres Light and dark mixed Tweeds.

Also, READY MADE CLOTHING of every variety, usually kept in a Fashionable Merchant Tailor's establishment, and of the best material Which, together with my professional services I respectfully offer to my friends and the publie generally of Alexandria and its vicinity, to whom I return my sincere acknowledgments for past favors, hoping by indefatigable exertion SPRING SUPPLIES.—D. HUME & CO., for past favors, hoping by indefatigable exertion are now receiving from the northern cities, and untiring attention, to merit a continuance their SPRING SUPPLY of FAMILY GROCE. of the same. And though prepared to furnish facture. He flatters himself that in price and ap 22 JOHN A. DIXON, Post-Office corner. RIES, comprising every article generally in every article in my line, I will as cheerfully execute, to the best of my skill and ability, for all or any other market. To all he would say call Coffees, Sugars, Candles, &c., &c., &c.; all of whose preference may lead them to select else- and see, which they are prepared to sell upon reasonable where, as though I had furnished the goods RICHARD ROBINSON. Fashionable Merchant Tailor,

> IIT M. D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, has VV received a beautiful stock of CLOTHS. CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, embracing all that is new, rare and racy, which he will be pleased to make up at the shortest notice, and in the best style-upon the most moderate terms. Also a fine assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, and furnishing GOODS in general, together with a good stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, which will be sold low.

King street, north side, one door west of Royal

street

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ap 11-tf No. 92. King-street. TOHN A. KEYS, MERCHANT TAILOR, YARDS. • having engaged the services of Mr. RUDOLPH MASSEY, as a CUTTER, would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS. CASSIMERES, VESTINGS. &c., suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, all of which will be made up in the finest and most fashionable styles. He would also call attention to his stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, embracing fine White Shirts; Drawers; Cravats; Stocks; Under Shirts; Suspenders; Gloves; Handkerchiefs; Collars; Half-Hose, &c. mh 29

tention of the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity, to their large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer GOODS, just received, which will be made to order in the latest style and best manner. [mh 25] No. 57, King-st. T UMBER! LUMBER!!-White Pine Joists

Scantling, and Boards; Oak Plank and Flitch, always on hand and for sale by SMITH & WATTLES, Steam Saw Mils Just received two cargoes superior White Pine Cullings.

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TATOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

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This Company is prepared to receive offers for Insurance. Office in the Exchange Block, King. dec 8-tf JOSEPH EACHES, Secretary THE ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE GREAT CENTRAL COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

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THE INSURANCE in Town or Country, and MARINE INSURANCE may be effect ted on the most favorable terms with this Com-All Losses promptly and satisfactorily aranged. WM. T. EARLY, Pres t. ranged.

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JNO. WOOD, Jr., Secretary.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, AT WINCHESTER, VA. CAPITAL \$300,000. THIS COMPANY is now well established with the full amount of its capital, and its character for honorable dealing placed beyond a doubt. The rates of premium are as low as a just regard to mutual safety will allow The undersigned is the regularly author ized Agent of the Company at Alexandria, and will receive applications for Insurance at any [aug 7—d6m] D. S. GWIN

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THOE STORE .- To my customers, and to the public generally, I return my grateful thanks for a liberal share of their patronage during the last few years, and by endeavoring to keep on hand everything within my line of business, I hope to merit a continuance of their favors. My stock of GOODS consists in part.

LADIES WEAR

Whole and half Gaiters, black do do fancy colored Morocco and Kid Buskins and Slippers Seal Walking Shoes MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S WEAR. Black Morocco Boots and Slippers Fancy Gaiters Bronze and light-colored Slippers and Buskins

Gaiters, Monroes, Jeffersons, and Slippers. Together with all other varieties and qualities of work worn by gentlemen. BOYS AND YOUTHS Boots and Shoes, warranted to give satisfaction, and on as liberal terms, (quality considered.) as

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Come and examine for yourselves. RICHARD Y. CROSS. TIENRY L. SIMPSON, (Royal street, third store from King street.) would respectfully call the attention of his friends of the town and country to his very extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, suitable to the present and approaching season; which, as usual, he offers tot

part of the following very seasonable articles, viz. Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shors Slippers Gaiters Boots (morocco and seal) Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes

and Kipp Boots and " Boots Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farm ing and similar purposes, and in short, every

shoe establishment. N. B .- I should be most happy to receipt the bills which I have rendered to my friends, if they would only give me an opportunity. (I hope I am understood.) ▲ TTENTION ALL.—The undersigned most

A respectfully calls the attention of the citi-

zens of Alexandria, and others visiting the city, to their large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, AND GAITERS, AND MISSES AND CHILDREN SHOES, which they offer on terms as reasons ble as at any other establishment in the city As most of their work is made under their immediate superintendence, they can warrant if for durability. N. B.-We would most respectfully call the attention of the public to our fall stock of work.

which is very large, such as KIP and COARSE BOOTS AND SHOES, which we are determined to sell low for cash. All orders for work will receive the strictest attention. JNO. L. SMITH & SON, Fairfax st.

4 doors north of King street HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY—NEW SPRING STYLES OF HATS AT THE OLD EMPORIUM OF FASHION -JOHN HOWELL respectfully invites the attention of his friends and purchasers generally, to his large and well selected stock of HATS, CAPS, & open this day, of his own and Northern man

FINO THE FASTIDIOUS.—ARNOLD WIT introduce his beautiful Fall and Winter style of GENTLEMEN'S HATS to-day. For beauty of style and elegance of finish they can not be surpassed. Remember Alexandrians these HATS are manufactured in your own cit) and will compare with any brought here from the North, both in quality and price. Also, SLOUCH HATS AND CAPS, in great variety. Call and see. [sep 4-tf] JOHN ARNOLD.

LUMBER YARDS.

UMBER YARD .- We take this method of informing our customers, that we have cen nected our LUMBER BUSINESS with the CAB-INET MANUFACTORY, where we are prepared to furnish every description of Lumber usually found in the most extensive LUMBER

ALSO, Lime, Hydraulic Cement, Calcine Plaister, Laths, Shingles, Pailings, Nails of a sizes, &c., &c., which we will sell low for cash or at the usual time to punctual customers. JAMES GREEN & SON R. ZIMMERMAN. T. A. WATER R WATERS

WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.. Extensive dealers in Lumber, Shingles Laths, &c., on the wharf, foot of Cameron street are constantly in the receipt of Building Materials, from the States of North Carolina, Pennsy vania, N York, Maine, and the British Provinces, which they offer for sale on accommodating YEW SPRING GOODS.—W. & A. MUR- which they offer for sale on accommodating RAY, Merchant Tailors, would call the atterms. Their arrangements with manufacturers enable them to supply particular bills of White Spruce, and Yellow Pine, at the shortest notice mh 1-tf UMBER YARD, North end of Union street

I near the Fish Wharf-where I am prepar ed to furnish every description of LUMBER Shingles, Laths, Palings, &c., usually kept in a Lumber-Yard. Also, Lime and Plaster Cement Nails, &c., which I offer low and on accommo dating terms. [feb 2] U. W. BARKER ATHS .- 50,000 North Carolina sawed

Laths, for sale by JOHN F. DYER.